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SUBJ: PORT SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR CZECHOSLOVAK VESSEL "VITKOVICE"

REF: A) PRAGUE 2778; B) STATE 239565;

1. MFA INFORMS EMBASSY THAT "VITKOVICE" IS NOW SCHEDULED TO ENTER NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 17. IT WILL STAY IN PORT ONLY AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO LOAD WHEAT FOR USSR. MINISTRY OFFICIAL WAS UNABLE TO GIVE EXACT LENGTH OF STAY BECAUSE AS MFA HAD LEARNED FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, SHIPS WERE OFTEN DELAYED IN LOADING DUE TO INTERNAL U.S. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SHIP IS CHARTERED TO NORWEGIAN FIRM, WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR MFA TO OBTAIN PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT ITS SCHEDULE, AND THAT SHIP IS TRANSPORTING U.S. WHEAT SOLD TO USSR, EMBASSY STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT "VITKOVICE" SHOULD BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO ENTER NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER 17. INCIDENTALLY, ORIGINAL MFA NOTE REQUESTING PERMISSION WAS DATED FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, ALTHOUGH IT ARRIVED AT EMBASSY ONLY TUESDAY DECEMBER 4.
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